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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 for two(2) month(s) from December 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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